GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the M.A., B.Ed/B.A., B.Ed./DIET/NTT teachers working in Government recognized schools are being paid salary lesser than the daily wagers;

(b) if so, the details and number of complaints received by the Government in this regard during each of the last three years; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c) Education being a concurrent subject, most schools come under the purview of State Governments. In schools managed by autonomous organizations under the administrative control of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Central Tibetan School Administration teachers are being paid salaries as per the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission implemented from time to time. The Affiliation Byelaws of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), inter alia, provides that " The school in India must pay salaries and admissible allowances to the staff not less than the corresponding categories of employees in the State Governments schools or as per scales etc. prescribed by the Government ofIndia." Sporadic complaints regarding irregularities in payment of salaries have been received by CBSE, which has the power to take action as per the Bye Laws. For other schools,it is for the State Governments and Examination Boards to take necessary action.